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| TITLE OF INVENTION ROTARY DISTRIBUTOR, METHODS FOR ITS USE AND THE USE OF THE DISTRIBUTOR | | | | | | | | |
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| Ap | Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | |
| 1. | ☑ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 2. | ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 3. | ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | |
| 4. | ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). | | | | | | | |
| 5. | ★ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | |
| | a. is attached hereto (required only if no | ot communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | |
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| } € . | ☐ A English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | |
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| | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 7. | ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International | Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)) | 3)) | | | | | |
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| 8. | ☐ A English language translation of the amendment | nents to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 37 | 1(c)(3)). | | | | | |
| 9. | ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 to | J.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | |
| 10. | 0. A English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | |
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| 11. | . An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | |
| | . An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | |
| i | 3. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| | 4. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 15. | 5. A substitute specification. | | | | | | | |
| 16. | 6. \square A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | | | | | | |
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| 18. | 18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
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| 20. | 20. Other items or information: | | | | | | | |
| | ■ Applicant claims small entity status. | | | | | | | |
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Entry of this application into the National Phase in the United States is pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.495(c). The papers include an English language specification and claims, and the drawing. The oath or declaration of the applicant is not included. The declaration will be forwarded promptly upon notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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